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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 17, 2004, be extended for five months to and including December 17, 2004.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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